

THE MONITOR NEWS

VOL. 3

MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 1918.

NO. 20

WIRE! WIRE!

We have a car of extra heavy quality that we are selling at very reasonable prices.

Just arrived
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Farmer's Special Fanning Mills

Mogul 10-20 Tractors are reliable, and will still be running when others are scrap-iron. Price \$1210

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**Fresh & Cured
MEATS**

All kinds of Fresh Fish in stock
Hams Bacon Bologna Sausage
Monitor Meat Market

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. W. Stewart, Exter Cal., is spending the summer with his son, Ted.

F. M. and Mrs. Tarr, and Mrs. Vosburgh are visiting in Saskatoon.

W. S. and Mrs. McCulloch returned from Calgary on Monday.

H. McCarron shipped out a carload of prime beef cattle, this week.

C. B. Horsch attended the funeral of his sister, at Provost on Wednesday.

To the Editor:
Sir:-

Through the medium of your valuable paper, I wish to thank the people of Monitor and community for the kind and hearty welcome that has been given to me on my return to Monitor, from foreign parts. I also wish to tender my sincerest thanks for the cheerful present and purse presented to me. I left Monitor with the intention of doing my duty to my country, and having fulfilled it to the best of my ability, I am very glad and thankful to be back once more amongst the good folks of Monitor and district. Wishing your paper the best of success, and the people of Monitor all the good luck that is going.

I am
Sincerely yours
Robert Clarke, Sergt.
1st Can. Div. C. E. F.

R. M. of Stewart No. 302 NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Stewart, No. 302.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Morrison, Judge of the District Court of the District of Stettler, will at the sittings of the Court on Thursday the 13th day of June 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Stewart No. 302. Jas. H. Norton, Sec-Treas.

Quality --- BUGGIES --- Quality

A few CANADA CARRIAGE Buggies just arrived. The buggy with a two-year guarantee. Be sure and see these buggies before buying. IT WILL PAY.

The HAMILTON PLOWS. Ask the man who bought one last year. He'll tell you they do the work.

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We carry a full line of Hardwood Gasoline Greases Engine and Auto Oils.

Geo. E. GARRIES
Deering Agent

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS STILL RAGING

**British Forced To Fall Back
From Labasse to Ypres
Armentieres, Messines and
Ploegsteert Wood Taken
by the Germans**

Givenchy retaken by British Troops

Uniform Administration of Military Service Act

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Gov. is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as failure to return questionnaire properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

Town Council

REEVE
W. H. Olson
COUNCILLORS
H. J. McGirr W. G. MacKenzie
W. G. MacKenzie Sec.-Treas.
Council meets 1st Monday each month

School Board

J. Hamer Chairman
H. McCarron W. S. McCulloch

CHURCH of ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.
PASTOR.
Service every Sunday
11 at a.m.
A hearty invitation to all services
Books provided.
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Fri. 7 to 8
Children's Service, weekly, Fri. at 8.30
Choir Practice Fridays at 8.15

Sunday Services

Co-operation:
Presbyterian and Methodist

Horse Shoe..... 11 a.m.
Creek Valley..... 3 p.m.
Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.
Monitor Sunday School..... 2 p.m.
REV. J. E. COLLINS

Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Stonelaw..... 11 a.m.
Gregerson..... 3 p.m.
Kirriemuir..... 7.30 p.m.
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

W. G. MacKENZIE

Barriater, Solicitor Notary Public
Money to Loan
MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public Conveyancing
W. S. McCULLOCH
Real Estate
Money to Loan Insurance
Monitor, Alberta

DR. BUGGINS DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work
Watch for dates when he will be in Monitor.

CRAMER & GARRIES

Are the Auctioneers
to Cry Your Sale
Terms Reasonable
Satisfaction Guaranteed
MONITOR ALTA.

BUSY BIDEFORD

On Tuesday of last week a record attendance was made at the auction sale on Mr. Webber's stock farm. About 400 buyers turned up and as it was a credit sale, big prices were made. The cattle averaged about \$95 per head, the horses also realizing good prices. Everyone seemed sorry that such a good farmer as Mr. Webber was leaving the district but the new tenant has a grand chance with about 400 acres ready for the drill.

Everybody was agreeably surprised, last week, to see John O'Sullivan back again, especially as a rumor had gone around that he had met with a fatal accident. The genial Irishman says the report was the means of making him realize what a lot of friends he has in Bideford.

McLeod Bros have reopened their grocery dept. in the hardware store, pending the rebuilding of their store.

Nels Solan has sold out his farm stock and rented his land whilst he goes West amongst the trees, for a year or two. We are sorry to lose such a fine young farmer from our midst.

A very successful concert, arranged by Mrs. Dr. Robinson and Mrs. Stinson, was given by the Bideford children, in the schoolhouse. The program was excellent consisting of dialogues, action songs, choruses, etc. The children's performance reflected great credit on the ladies who trained them, exhibiting a finished and artistic style not commonly found in rural districts. Among the best numbers were "Unexpected Company" with Misses MacLeod and A. Kallman in the leading parts; "Sale of a Wife" when Miss Dolly Proctor, a dainty wife, was auctioned off to a strolling Bohemian, Master O. Conquest. Other excellent numbers were the "Railway Train," "Burlesque Band" and "Little Cooks." An original poem, by a Bidefordite, entitled "Heroes Unknown" was recited by S. Conquest. A feature of the evening was the very excellent elocutionary of Mrs. Dr. Robinson, who recited several selections in the best of professional style.

The Ladies Aid Society have printed, in leaflet form, "Heroes Unknown" along with "A Sight of England" a true story of the war. These poems, which are suitable for reciting at Red Cross concerts, may be obtained from the Secretary, Bideford Red Cross Society, price 25c. The proceeds going to the local Red Cross.

A box social and dance was given by the School Trustees, on Thursday, to raise funds for a gopher killing contest, amongst the children. There was a fair attendance and the boxes sold for forty dollars. The boxes were appropriately trimmed, representing Spring Flowers and another, Patriotism, in red white and blue.

Everyone is sorry to lose N. Solan who has rented his farm and bought another, west of Red Deer, where he has moved this week. He was a general favorite in Bideford and will be sadly missed.

John O'Sullivan says it takes

an Irishman to accomplish the feat of stealing his own horse. However, John did that so slick that he became so emboldened as to repeat the performance by stealing his own cultivator. How he will stand the charge we are all anxious to know.

HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Anderson Roy
Beatson Walt
Beesley J. O.
Brocklesby J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Blackley C. E.
Bishop Jack

Crisp Charley
Collier
Clark It.

Connah J. A.
Cutts George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Cresswell J.

Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert
Deacon Fred
Duncan F.

Edwards Bob.
Filechuk Carl
Ford J. L. O.

Frazer S.
Fisher Ivan *

Gardner Cecil W. *
Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R. *
Harrison R. J. *
Hyland
Harvey J.
Herity Fred
Henessey A.
Hayes Lyle
Harrison C. W.
Hermison C.

Johnson Harvey
Johnson Harry S.

Kay Jeff. W.
King D. S.

LaDuke Jas.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred

McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McCulloch Jas. A.
McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Munson John *
Mitts J.

Noad J. S.
Osborne John

Palmer Bill *
Palmer George
Purdy Walter
Piper F. H.

Plumb Martin
Ryckman Gilbert
Robson S.
Rogers N. R.

Spencer W. A.
Shannon Alvin
Smith Alex
Stewart (Pat) Claude
Smith Marion

Sinclair Archie

Tchanko Jack

Walker A. E.
Wright J. L.
Whitney Phillip
Whitney George
Walker R. L.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—
make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



CANADA FOOD BOARD

Henry D. Thurman

Chairman



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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reach this office by Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY, APRIL the 12th, 1918

Note and Comment

The season for prairie fires is
here again, and several bad
ones have already destroyed a
considerable area of hay and
pasture lands. A little more
care shown would prevent this
annual loss.

It is remarkable what interest
is taken, by certain citizens, in
the affairs of the local school,
if their letter writing is any cri-
terion. These persons do not
attend any of the school meet-
ings, or ever place their com-
plaints before the trustees, yet
they appear to delight in send-
ing letters to the Department
about the school, and they have
even written expressing a fear
that the Inspector might not

have given the true state of
conditions, in his report. Ye
gods, a Daniel has come.

RED CROSS

Donations: Mrs. J. D. Liknes,
\$5; Mrs. Pell, \$3 (sale of flowers)
Rev. Wickenden, \$26.79 (lantern
lectures) New members: Henry
French, Mrs. M. A. Vanhorn,
Mrs. T. L. Hart. Work handed
in: Mrs. Harley, 10 and Mrs.
Pryor, 12 binders, Miss Atkin, 36
covers, Mrs. Campbell, 10 T
bandages, Mrs. Deadmarsh and
Mrs. Evans, each a pair of socks,
Mrs. Plumb, 4 personal property
bags. Work done at meet-
ing: 24 flannel binders, 10 tow-
els.

STONELAW U. F. A.

Stonelaw Local meets 1st and
3rd Friday of each month.

Stonelaw U. F. A. will have
a car of potatoes for sale, in a
few days, at \$1.35 a bushel,
sacked. All choice potatoes.

Members wanting potatoes
should be in town on Tuesday
April 16th.

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Soft Drinks

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First Class Work
Guaranteed

Sam Lee : Jim Woo

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Gloves Suitcases Fancy Leather
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Anything in the Saddlery line
We have it

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Greater Production is needed to Win the War!

Let us help you to secure:

1. The necessary labor.
2. Seed Grain.
3. The use of vacant lands.
4. Rigs to do breaking or summer
fallowing, etc.

The Department of Agriculture has
placed a representative in your com-
munity to help solve your problems
and to boost for greater production.
Let him know your wants, whatever
they may be, and pass the word on to
your neighbors. Your co-operation is
needed in this work.

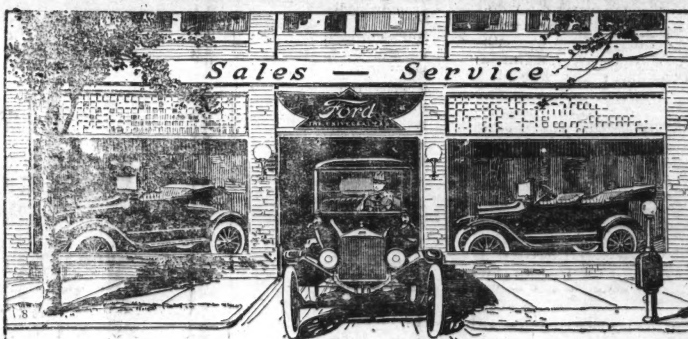
Territory includes Stettler and
Coronation constituencies.

Address all inquiries to

GEO. R. HOLETON,

District Agent

Castor, Alta.



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Sedan	\$970
Chassis	\$535
One-ton Truck	\$750

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Charles B. Horsch -- Dealer -- Monitor

General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet every Friday afternoon in the Big Hall (up-stairs).

Douglas King returned home last week, from England. He is still suffering from the effects of shell shock.

Mrs. Haines returned from Calgary, on Monday, where she attended the Sunday School convention.

Bill Coston was in town during the week.

Walter's Ltd. will have in a car of potatoes, on Monday. They will deliver them to any place in town, from the car. Leave your order for potatoes at the store.

Worship as usual in the Orange Hall, on Sunday night, at 7.30. Subject of Rev. Collins' discourse: "A message to the half-hearted."

A shipment of 42 dozen eggs and 7 chickens has been donated by the ladies of the Horse Shoe District to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden.

The many friends of Mr. Jas Hutchinson will be sorry to hear that he passed away, on Tuesday, after being ill for several months. Mr. Hutchinson was in his 69th year, and was well known in this district. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons and three daughters.

The funeral will take place this afternoon and a service will be held in the Anglican Church, upon the arrival of the cortege, in town.

The following is the list of those who subscribed for the purchase of the diamond ring, which was presented to Pat Stewart: B. R. Cramer, Tarr & Vashburgh, M. Bove, L. E. Larder, E. W. Stranahan, J. Byrne, E. B. Parry, A. J. Deadmarsh, G. Lucas, J. H. McGirr, Walter's Ltd., A. Grace, L. R. Beebe, W. S. McCulloch, G. McKenzie, J. Hamer, W. Gehrke, A. Goodman, Garries Co., C. B. Horsch, F. Michener, G. Earl, E. W. Davis, J. E. Beaton, G. Biltor, R. P. Thompson, P. Moth, E. Anderson, J. A. Hayes, A. Christensen, J. Glancey, E. P. Woodrow, W. G. MacKenzie, C. Yee, J. Wilson, A. L. Todd, J. McMin, R. Barnes, W. Perdue, G. Tinkess, J. Hartung, J. Taylor, W. J. Reid, J. R. McCulloch, W. H. Olson, G. T. Williams, J. Storms, O. Johnson, W. D. Rowell, Slim Vanhorn, E. Earl, Mack McDonald, John Bond, H. Matthews, T. Watson, M. A. Vanhorn, E. T. Stewart, L. Wilts, R. Bowers, W. Bell, M. Howard, R. N. Fleming, G. Bentley, R. Clarke, H. McKechnie, G. Smith, J. O. McMin, T. Martin, M. J. Morris, J. E. Collins, W. Moorhead, J. R. Van Nest, R. N. Lay, F. Breen, N. Craig, T. C. Harley, P. H. Iverson.

At the General Meeting of the Sounding Lake U. F. A. held Mar. 23, it was decided that the Membership closes on the last day of March, anyone wishing to join after that date may do so at the discretion of the directors. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 20th, at 8 p. m. sharp, when order will be taken for lumber.
W. Atkin, Sec-Treas.

Fanning Mills Avery and Cushman Threshing Outfits

Monitor Cash Hardware

W. H. Olson, Prop.

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FIRE-CO RANGES - BARB WIRE
A full line of Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc.
Come in and see my stock of Springs & Mattresses

OATS FOR SALE

A quantity of feed oats for sale.
Apply to Alberta Pacific Grain Co.
M. A. Vanhorn, Agent. 44

FOR SALE

One Grey Gelding, coming 4 years,
weight 1000 lbs. Well broken.
Apply at Butcher Shop

FOR SALE

1 Shorthorn and Ayrshire Bull, ris-
ing 4 years, for sale cheap, or will ex-
change for good cow, steers or heifers.
F. A. Connah 9-35-4 Monitor

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A.
will conduct Divine Service (D.
V.) on Sunday next, as follows:
Monitor 11 a. m.
Butte Church 3 p. m.
Stonelaw School 7.30 p. m.

W. S. McCULLOCH

Issuer of
Marriage Licenses

MONITOR: ALTA.

STRAYED

A bay gelding, 5 years old, weight
1800 lbs, star on forehead.
D. Martin 7-12-36-4 Monitor

STRAYED

1 buckskin gelding, 7 years old,
branded, foretop cut last fall, weight
1100 lbs.
1 sorrel gelding, 7 year old, weight
950 lbs, lump on right front knee, shod
in front, foretop cut last fall, white
stripe on face.
1 bay gelding colt, star on forehead,
mane trimmed last fall.
\$10 reward for information leading
to recovery.
Rannus Bros Bideford, Alta.

FOR SALE

A milk cow, 4 years old, Jersey and
Durham strain. Cheap for quick sale.
J. McMin 10-34-4 Monitor

FOR SALE

A Registered Shorthorn Bull for
sale, dark red, rising 4 years.
H. Greenbank 23-34-4
Monitor

LOST

Lost, a brown wolf hound, had a
rope around his neck.
Suitable reward for information
leading to recovery.
Neil Mitchell Kirriemuir, Alta.
Sec. 7-35-2

R. M. of Stewart
No. 302

The third meeting of the Council of R. M. of Stewart, No. 302, was held in the Hotel at Monitor on March 25th.

Meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. all councillors present. The Auditors' Report was read and accepted by the Council. Moved by H. Peterson that we employ the same auditors, namely Kinnaird & Henderson, for 1918. Carried

A Bylaw was passed which enables the Municipality to advance seed grain on credit to farmers residing on patented lands, within the Municipality, who owing to bad crops or other adverse conditions, are not able to procure same.

All applications for seed grain must be authorized by the council, or the councillor of the ward in which the applicant resides.

Owing to the fact that the soldiers' taxes, (hail, school and educational) both current and arrears, must be paid out of the general municipal tax, the council decided to levy 6 mills on the dollar Municipal tax this year, 3 mills to pay soldiers taxes and current expenses and 3 mills to be expended on road improvements.

The arrears of soldiers taxes are \$5916.99, to date.

The next meeting to be held at Consort on Monday, May 20.

J. H. Norton,
Sec-Treas.

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for Men and Women

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